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Monday,

9th December 1935.

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

Messrs. C. P. Lonappan and L. T. Mathew were absent.

MEMBER SWORN.

Dr. A. R. Menon made the affirmation of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and His Majesty the King Emperor in the manner prescribed.

The Cochin Harbour Settlement.

Mr. President.—HONOURABLE MEMBERS:

In my opening speech at the last budget session of the Council on the 29th July 1935 I gave a comprehensive review of the main features relating to the development of the Cochin Harbour. In concluding that review I observed that the only outstanding question that remained was the question of the administration of the port area and that a scheme was prepared by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru which obviated the necessity for any cession of jurisdiction by the Government of Cochin and at the same time provided for the joint administration of the port area